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FAX NO.: 571-273-0459

FROM: Kim Campbell

Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/522,223

Title: PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORAL DOSAGE FORMULATIONS
OF MODAFINIL
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Please find attached the Petition Requesting the hold is withdrawn Under 37 CFR 1.8(b) along with a complete copy of the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Kim Campbell

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SINGH et al.
Application No.: 10/522,223
Filed: January 24, 2005
Title: PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORAL DOSAGE
FORMULATIONS OF MODAFINIL

**PETITION REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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**Petition under 37 CFR 1.8(b) and Response to
Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

This submission by the Applicants is: (a) to satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(b), and (b) in response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated September 25, 2006. The Decision on Petition holds that Applicants' application is abandoned for failing to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 8, 2005, which required an oath or declaration of the inventors. Applicants responded to this Notification on March 8, 2006 with a seven page facsimile transmission consisting of a facsimile cover sheet, a Petition to File When Inventor Cannot be Reached Under 37 CFR § 1.47 and the Declaration executed by two of the five inventors, Inventors Roy and Malik. According to the Decision on Petition, this facsimile was not received in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

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Applicants note that they did not receive the Decision on Petition until October 25, 2006 when, upon contacting the PTO to receive an update on the application, Applicants were informed that the Decision on Petition had been mailed on or about September 25, 2006. The PTO then sent it to Applicants by facsimile on October 25, 2006.

Applicants are petitioning under 37 CFR 1.8(b) for a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. To satisfy 37 CFR 1.8(b)(1), Applicants note that on June 2, 2006 Applicants became aware that the PTO did not have evidence of receipt of the March 8, 2006 response to Notification of Missing Requirements. On June 2, 2006, immediately upon learning that the PTO did not have evidence of receipt of the March 8, 2006 submission, Applicants verbally informed the PTO during a telephone call of the existence of the March 8, 2006 correspondence.

To satisfy 37 CFR 1.8(b)(2), on June 7, 2006, Applicants submitted evidence of the March 8, 2006 submission. However, it appears that the evidence submitted was incomplete and did not include the entire March 8, 2006 facsimile. Applicants are now providing a copy of the entire eight page, March 8, 2006 facsimile, including facsimile confirmation transmission report, which consists of: (a) a copy of the confirmation transmission report (one page), (b) the facsimile cover sheet (one page), (c) the Petition to File When Inventor Cannot be Reached Under 37 CFR § 1.47 (two pages), and (d) the Declaration executed by two of the five inventors (five pages).

To satisfy 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) the undersigned states that he has spoken with the Patent Paralegal who sent the March 8, 2006 facsimile transmission to the PTO and has been informed by the Patent Paralegal that she sent the March 8, 2006 facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the attached confirmation transmission report. The undersigned also

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states that the Patent Paralegal regularly sends facsimile transmissions to the PTO on behalf of the undersigned and that she ensures that such transmissions are successful by reviewing the confirmation report. The Patent Paralegal ensures successful transmission of the facsimile by reviewing both that the transmission went through and that the correct number of pages were transmitted, as indicated on the confirmation report.

Based on the above, Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Applicants also are providing documents relating to the oath or declaration signed by all of the inventors to satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a). In the June 7, 2006 electronic submission, providing the cover sheet from the March 8, 2006 facsimile, Applicants also provided declaration and oaths (twelve pages) signed by all of the inventors. These were provided with a Supplemental Petition to File When Inventor Cannot Be Reached under 37 CFR 1.47 (one page). In this submission, Applicants are providing the executed declaration and oath (twelve pages), Supplemental Petition (one page), the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt dated June 7, 2006 (two pages), and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO Form 1533) with request for a five month extension of time (three pages). Based on the submission of these documents, Applicants believe that they have satisfied the declaration and oath requirements for 37 CFR 1.47(a) for this application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees associated herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0912.

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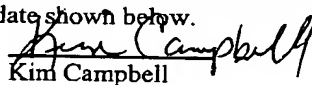
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Date: March 8, 2006.


Kim Campbell

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35, U.S.C. 371 dated August 8, 2005. Applicants hereby petition to waive the execution of the Declaration by inventors, Romi Berat SINGH, Pananchukunnath Manoj KUMAR and Vishnubhotla NAGAPRASAD as inventors of the above referenced application. These inventors have been presented with a copy of the application papers. To date we have made numerous attempts to contact Mr. Singh, Mr. Kumar and Mr. Nagaprasad but have not received a response from them. Mr. Singh's last known address is A-14 Badshah Bagh, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh,

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221002 India, Mr. Kumar last known address is 25 Laxmi Vihar Apartments, Block H-3, Vikas Puri, New Delhi, Delhi 110018 India and Mr. Nagaprasad last known address is 102 Surya Niwas Apartments, Balaji Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh 500072 India.

Applicants hereby submit the Declaration executed by inventors Sunilendu Bhushan ROY and Rajiv MALIK and under 37 CFR 3.73 (b)(1) ownership of the application is established under reel/frame 015952/0835 where evidence of the chain of title is recorded.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees associated herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0912.

Respectfully submitted,

SINGH et al.

Date: March 8, 2006

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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 24, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/IB2003/002962 and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

771/DEL/2002
(Number)

India
(Country)

25 July 2002
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Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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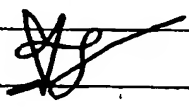
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated August 8, 2005 and supplemental to the Petition to File When Inventor Cannot be Reached filed March 8, 2006, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Petition with the Declaration executed by all inventors as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.47.

Respectfully submitted,

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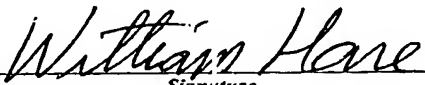
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Invention: PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORAL DOSAGE FORMULATIONS OF MODAFINIL						
<u>Mail Stop Missing Parts</u> <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on <u>August 8, 2005</u> <small>Date</small> Enclosed herewith for filing are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.<input type="checkbox"/> A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.<input type="checkbox"/> A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (list): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; margin-top: 10px; padding: 5px;">Unexecuted Declaration Return Post Card</div>						

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First Named Inventor:	Romi Barat Singh
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New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 Indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

771/DEL/2002

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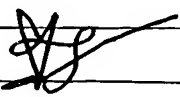
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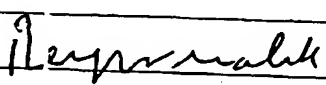
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